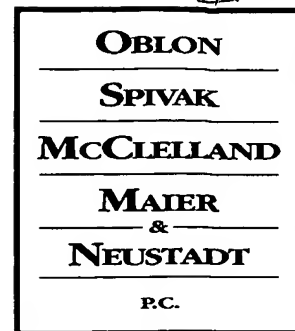




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/665,473
Applicants: Hitoshi SAKAMOTO, et al.
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DIELECTRIC CONSTANT, LAYER DIELECTRIC
FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,
AND PLASMA CVD APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: A. Turner

SIR:

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2005, Applicants elect, Group I,
Claims 1-12, for further prosecution.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition
for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

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